

SPEAK THE TRUTH

March 3, 2019

Colossians 3:9

*Until the truth is spoken, and heard,
repentance and reconciliation is not possible.*

I. BEFORE YOU TALK

a. Remember these facts about truth.

- i. Truth is the most powerful force available to bring about God's purpose. Mt 18:15
- ii. Hearing Truth is a gift from God.
II Timothy 2:24-26
- iii. Speaking truth is a choice we make. Col 2:9
- iv. Speaking truth to God and to ourselves must come first. Psalms 42,43, 73

b. Ask yourself these questions

- i. Does this need to be said? Why?
 1. **PROTECTING**
 2. **PROVING**
- ii. Who needs to hear it? Mt 18:15-17
 1. **YOU?**
 2. **THEM?**
 3. **US?**
- iii. When does it need to be said?
 1. **SOONER:** Eph 4:26-27
 2. **LATER:** Col 3:13

II. AS YOU TALK:

Follow this Kingdom PATTERN Matthew 7:1-**12**

- a. **ASK:** Attitude adjustment:
not accusing, assuming, or attacking.
- b. **SEEK:** A way to hear, to be heard, and to understand.
- c. **KNOCK:** Persistence and patience in pursuing
God's purpose.

Case Study: **PAUL** in **GALATIA**

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Putting the Success of others Above our own.

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HEARTS UNDER RENOVATION

Colossians 3:10

Change My Heart O God

January 6, 2019

- I. Praying, Encouraging, Ministering
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- II. Putting the Success of others Above our own.
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- IV. Clearing Up Broken Relationships
Part I: A Theology of Reconciliation February 3,10,17
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A. Identify Your Team February 24
B. **Speak the Truth** **March 3**
Assignment:
*Write out the words that need to be said
to clear up a broken relationship within the church.*
- V. Giving and Receiving Correction
- VI. Following Spiritual Authority